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H PASS TO SENATOR LAWTON CHILES  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

FOR SENATOR CHILES FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MX (BROWN, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: SEIZURE CESSNA AIRCRAFT N50288, PROPERTY ROBERT BROWN

REF: TELEGRAM FROM SENATOR LAWTON CHILES RECEIVED  
AUGUST 16, 1976

1. YOUR TELEGRAM OF AUGUST 16 REQUESTED INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE SEIZURE AND LOCATION OF AN AIRCRAFT  
BELONGING TO MR. ROBERT BROWN OF WINTER HAVEN,  
FLORIDA, AND THE STEPS HE MIGHT TAKE TO RECOVER IT.

2. MEXICAN CUSTOMS SEIZED MR. BROWN'S PALEN BECAUSE  
OF ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO MEXICO. IN SUCH A CASE  
THE AIRPLANE ITSELF IS CONSIDERED TO BE CONTRABAND.  
THE AIRCRAFT IS LOCATED AT MELCHOR OCAMPO,  
NUEVO LEON, AND IS BEING GUARDED BY SOLDIERS OF  
THE MEXICAN ARMY. IT SUFFERED MAJOR DAMAGE AS A  
RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT.

3. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CONSULATE GENERAL AT  
MONTERREY HAS ALSO RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM  
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YOUR OFFICE AND IS REPLYING WITH SIMILAR INFORMA-

TION. THAT OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOCAL  
MEXICAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND IS TRYING TO RESOLVE  
THE PROBLEM LOCALLY. THE CONSULATE GENERAL  
ADVISES THAT MR. BROWN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF ITS  
EFFORTS.

4. BECAUSE IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE  
PROBLEM AT A LOCAL LEVEL, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE  
FOR MR. BROWN TO FORWARD TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE THE DOCUMENTATION ENUMERATED IN THE  
LISTS HE HAS RECEIVED FROM US.

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